GEN. VON KLUCK WOUNDED.

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The German official announcement says that Gen. von Kluck was slightly wounded by shrapnel when inspecting advanced positions of his army. The reports add "his condition is satisfac-

reports and "his condition is satisfactory."

It was Von Kluck's army which pushed forward toward Paris faster than any of the other units of the German advance—too fast, in fact, for it permitted the army of Paris to attack his right flank, roll it up, and send the whole German line back from the outskirts of Paris to the Marne.

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READ THE NEW BIG SUNDAY HERALD.

# FOUR CHILDREN

Rescued from Upper Bedroom by Mother and Son While Pool Shooters Play.

## DAMAGE IS ABOUT \$5,000

Game in Poolroom Continues While Fire Roars Below Unsuspecting Players.

While a dozen players and spectators lounged about in a poolroom at Sher-man avenue and Park road northwest last night, unwarned of a fire below them doing \$5,000 damage, a mother and her son, unassisted, frightened by smoke they had just smelled, carried four small children from their bedroom, down an out-side stairway and into the home of a

The fire was as yet undiscovered and the players were still at their game as Mrs. William Gass and Frank Gass made the second journey with her sleeping children. When George, 8 years old, and Charles, 10 years old, had been placed safely in the hands of the neighbors, Mrs. Gass hurried to her son. William Gass, fr., proprietor of the poolroom, and told him to run to the fire alarm box. two blocks away.

Every one was so excited they forgot all about the telephone in the building, and by the time the firemen arrived the flames had gained such headway that an-other alarm was turned in, Chief Wagner arriving with five other pieces of apparatus. Four were already at work. Mrs. Gass was sitting in the kitchen, on the second floor, talking with her son Frank. It was about 10 o'clock. They were waiting for the return of Mr. Gass, the husband and father, proprietor of a large grocery store adjoining the pool-room and under their house. Mrs. Gass first smelled the smoke, and taking her son Lawrence, 2 years old, in

taking her son Lawrence, 2 years old, in her arms, and commanding Frank to fol-low with Albert, 10 years old, she hur-ried down the stairway. They returned for George and Charle, having not yet warned the neighbors and occupants of the poolroom of the fire. The fire was confined in the basement, where a fine stock of groceries was

### DEMOCRATS RAISING FUNDS.

Palmer Signs Letters Asking for Money for Coming Campaign.

An appeal is being sent out from the Democratic national committee headquar-ters in Washington, signed by A. Mitchell Palmer, recently appointed justice of the United States Court of Claims, asking for funds to promote the work of the committee. Mr. Palmer has signed the letter as chairman of the subcomnational committee has been urged to collect all the funds possible to start the work and letters have been sent to men who have contributed to the campaign in the past. Members of Congress have received many of the letters.

A story was affact vertically a start to do with it? Wilson, but Mr. Palmer, who was busy furnish its own light by running a at the headquarters signing his name to letters, denied that it was to promote a boom for the President's renomination.

State Navy Building. Compttoller of the Treasury Downey says that the public funds cannot be ex-

said he. "It will not be necessary to duit.

organize for that purpose. That has been settled all along. All this talk about sled as to how they are going to light is about twelve one hundredths of a line all there are about the settled all along. The normal average daily rainfall for taxes derived therefrom the country as the city saw fit.

In all there are about the country is about twelve one hundredths of a line all there are about the country is about twelve one hundredths of a line all there are about the country is about twelve one hundredths of a line all there are about the country is about the country is about twelve one hundredths of a line all there are about the country is about t work under the surface in the interest the new branch. of other candidates is unfounded."

#### MORE WARS DUE, SAYS SEIDEL. The Former Socialist Congressman

Blames Capitaliam. The present war, instead of being the last, will be only the first of many great struggles that will involve the world unless capitalism is crushed, in the opinion of Emil Seldel, former sothe opinion of Emil Seidel, former so-cialist mayor of Milwaukee, and mem-ber of Congress from Wisconsin, who addressed the Socialist party of the District at Pythian Temple last night. "The terrible war now raging is the result of the efforts of the trusts to control of the international riarkets," he declared. "They have mas-tered the local markets and they are ow directing their efforts at the in-

ernational markets. "The present condition, which Presi-ent Wilson insists is merely a psychological depression, is exactly the as the great panics of the past. The only reason they are called a depression today is because they didn't commence with a number of large failures. And they didn't commence after she had torpedoed the steamer thus today because the trusts work Dalmira, according to a statement together and there is no competition."

Note Ready for Cables

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The American note to Great Britain respecting the British orders-in-council was prepared for cabling to Ambassador Page yesterday. It is expected that it was prepared for cabling to Ambassador Page yesterday. It is expected that it will be in the hands of the British government today or tomorrow, and publication of the communication will follow soon after its delivery in London.

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#### PRAISES HEBREW RACE.

Dr. Simon Says World Secure Right Ideas from the Jews. Hebrews of Washington observed the second day of the week's Feast of the Passover with sessions in various Dis-trict synagogues and temples yesterday. At the Eighth street temple, Rev. Abram At the Eighth street temple, Rev. Abram Simon preached on "Elijah and Watchful Waiting." Dr. Simon declared the world obtained its ideas of liberty, justice and correct conception of God from the Jews, and that they should receive every decent

The sermon was delivered in the more ing. Last night the Temple Sisterhood rehearsed the Seder services for the bene-fit of the children of the Eighth Street

Temple.

Rabbi Grossman preached at Adas Israel Temple last night on "The Passover Its True Significance." He also conducted morning services at the temple. Rev. George Silverstone is in charge of Passover services at Ahves Selem Synagogue. No services will be held at the Eighth

## will conduct the worship. **DEAD STREW FIELD AS WESTERN BATTLE OPENS**

Street Temple today or tomorrow. Friday night Dr. William Rosenau, of Baltimore,

Great Vigor Displayed by Armies in France-German Losses Reported Heavy.

London, March 30.-Fighting has been resumed with great vigor on the entire western front, but with little result which affects the general military situa-

The carnage on the slopes of the heights in Alsace has been terrific, To-night's official communique states that 760 bodies of Germans were counted on the battlefield at Hartmannsweiler-Kopf. A Geneva dispatch to the Tempes says the German offensive in Alsace since February 18 has cost the Kaiser 8,000 in The German drive in this quarter

was begun by 50,000 troops which were quartered in the valleys around Kaiserberg, Munster and Gebweller. At the outset they forced back the Alpine chasseurs by sheer weight of numbers but when the French re-enforcements were brought up they were checked and hurled back beyond their

original positions.
A report from Liege states that many trains laden with guns and munitions have passed through there en route to Courtrai. Heavy German re-enforcements are arriving daily at Ghent.
The Germans are reported to be

transporting to the front a new bomb thrower capable of hurling a high-explosive bomb a distance of 5.000

#### UNCLE SAM-IS IN THE DARK. mittee on finance. Each member of the He Has New Building, but Can't Light It.

A story was affoat yesterday that the letter appealed for a fund of \$100,000 to year, the owners agreeing to furnish start a movement for the re-election of heat, but the State Department was to

"The President will be renominated." pended for the laying of such a con-

#### SEARCH FOR YALE JUNIOR. Goodhue Has Relatives Living in

Capital-Missing Since Sunday. to come New Haven, March 30.-Charles The present war, instead of being Prentice Goodhue, a Yale junior and

Bumps Steamer.

Shields, March 30.-The German sub-

"That wail of heavy air, somewhere in the middle or on the other side of the Atlantic, has acted as a barrier to storm The reported relatives of Goodhue could not be located here last night. The Washington police have not been asked, thus far, to sid in the search. air has formed a wall that hasn't been pushed out of the "way by storm movenents."

The official expressed the opinion that

#### "VICTIM" SINKS SUBMARINE. the drought hasn't injured farmers to any extent, and in reality has aided the U-37 Goes to Bottom When She farmers who own fruit trees.

"Lack of rain has made the ground very dry and postponed spring plow-ing and planting," he said, "but I marine U-37, was rammed and destroyed don't think the delay in planting will cause much loss. During the drought it has remained cold, and fruit trees have not blossomed. That is good, for if the trees had biossomed and we should be visited by a cold snap the blossoms would have been frozen. Rains probably will bring warmer

## URGES BUSINESS EXPANSION.

West Virginia Official Appeals to Chambers of Commerce.

"The Chamber of Commerce of every industrial city in America could be made of vast help in developing their outlying communities and would find it Mrs. Paff responded.
most satisfying and profitable work,"
said J. F. Marsh ast night. Mr. Marsh,
who is accordance of the communities and would find it.

Graham & Ogden, who is secretary of the State Board of ers, have sold to Mrs. Luvenia Mc-Regents of West Virginia, is at the Wil-

next Saturday to induce the local chamber of commerce to inaugurate this work. They will hold a meeting at the Willard today. Mr. Marsh was a member of the American commission which recently went to Europe to study rural credits and agricultural conditions.

Mr. Marsh will conduct a symposium at the approaching session of the Southern conference for education and industry at Chattanooga, Tenn., on how the rural schools may be brought closer to the farm by giving school credits for home work that has educational value.

Will Tell U. S. Attitude on Loans.

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Secretary of State Bryan said yesterday afternoon he would issue a statement regarding the attitude of the administration toward loans and the establishment of credits in this country for the belligerent governments in the European war. He indicated that the statement would be issued before the end of the day, but left his office without taking any steps in that direction and it is now presumed it will be issued to-day.

be in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Cornelius Ford's funeral took place at 9:20 o'clock today from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. L. P. Kelly officiating.

Burial was made in St. Paul's cemetery.

Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Church, will conduct the funerat of City Councilman Robert L. Monroe, which will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at his late home, 116 North Washington street.

Stevenson Bible Class Bennion.
The Stevenson Bible Class held a renion last night is a local motion picture
reater, the entertainment being furlands by the Grotto Glee Club, under
red direction of Charles Stevens. Solos
ere sung by Walter Hutchitson and
aul McSween, and addresses were deversal by Dave Wolf and Rev. U. T.

#### CONCERTS BY MANY BANDS. Music Will Be Feature of Comis

Music by a score of bands will be o of the features of the G. A. R. encampment in Washington next fall. Musical organizations from all parts of the country are expected to arrive here, ac-

country are expected to arrive here, accompanying military associations.

The concerts will be held on the Capitol steps, in the White House Ellipse and in other favorable locations to be chosen later. Grandstands will be erected to accommodate concert, audiences and spectators to the parades of the veterans. These are some of the plans tentatively agreed to by the music committee of the full encampment committee, which met yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce offices. E. H. Droop is chairman of the offices. E. H. Droop is chairman of the committee. The meeting of the commit-tee, the first since its appointment, was

for organization purposes.

The committee on badges, of which
William T. Galliher is chairman, also william T. Gailler is chairman, also held its initial meeting.' Specifications and designs for the badges were con-sidered, the decision being left to a sub-committee, of which J. Harry Cunning-ham is chairman.

## EXPLAINS ALEXANDRIA ANNEXATION DECREE

Attorney John M. Johnson Speaks at Joint Session of City

Alexandria, Va., March 30.-The details of the decree handed down by the state tion suit, whereby Alexandria on Thursday assumes control of a part of Alex-andria and Fairfax Counties, was ex-plained by Attorney John M. Johnson tonight before a joint session of the city The meeting last night was council attended by the mayor, mem-bers of school board, board of police com-missioners and many other city officials. Painters' Hall, in Pennsylvania avenue Attorney Samuel G. Brent made a brief According to Mr. Johnson, the presenct

rived from the territory taken in from Fairfax County is about \$4,500. The city will have to pay Fairfax County a total Fairfax County is about \$4.800. The city will have to pay Fairfax County a total of \$16.182 for schools, Hunting Creek bridge and roadway on South Patrick street.

The annexing of the new territory will mean the opening of the following streat:

Sideration, should deem expedient to take. Shortly after 11 o'clock a secret ballot was taken and the vote was found to be unanimously in favor of a strike.

Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Kugler, and Henry Miller, chairman of the joint committee, representing the five unions, will visit Lean Tolvings attached to take.

NO RELIEF IS IN SIGHT mean the opening of the following streets on the south to Hunting Creek; Henry, Patrick, Alfred, Columbus, and Jefferson. Dry Period Has Been the Longest and This is in accordance with a deed made in 1780 by one Gill, who owned most of that section of the city and who sold it off in blocks with the understanding in the deed that if the property was ever taken over by the city it was to be opened The worst early spring drought in for the passage of street. Many of these many years is now hanging over Mary-land, Virginia, and the District, with little prospect of rains bringing it to Regarding the school taken in Mr.

an end, according to statements of officials at the Weather Bureau last
night. The drought began on the
morning of March 8, and was twentythree days old last night.

There were reins on March 5, 6 and
There were reins on March 5, 6 and three days old last night.
There were rains on March 5, 6, and years after the close of this session free of charge.

The present State assessors for the 7, and since then the territory named

has been visited by rain only once. That lone visit was on the afternoon of March 19, when three one-hun-dredths of an inch of rain fell. Ofalthough the city taxes on the property taken in shall not be increased for five years. If Alexandria should expend in permanent improvements 12 per cent of the assessed valuation of the newly acquired territory, the taxes could be increased and the automobiles should be enlarged and laid out more could they say Parmission. ficials say they cannot remember when there has been as little as three one-hundredths of an inch of rain in twenty-three days at this time of The normal average daily rainfall for

is about twelve one hundredths of a In all there are about four miles of the present restricted area is urged by rain. "Therefore," said one official, "we roadways in the territory taken in, it have had only one-fourth as much rain. rain. "Therefore," said one official, we have had only one-fourth as much rain have had only one-fourth as much rain one day at this time of year." He for policing the territory, on suffrage, added that the forecasters have not yet

"The chief cause for this drought," said laid over until Friday night by the depression over the entire western At-lantic" By a low barometric depression stable destroyed by fire Saturday. I mean that the air is light in weight. communication from Corporation At-Now on the other side of that wall of torney S. P. Fisher setting forth that Now on the other side of that wall of torney S. P. Fisher setting forth that light air—on the other side of the At- the title to Friendship Engine House lantic-there has been a very high ba-is vested in the city and submitting rometric pressure, that is a wall of bill of \$30 for examination of title was laid over

The search for Ralph Johnston, 21 years old, son of John Johnston, who lives across Hunting Creek, Fairfax County, south of here, who mysteriously disap-peared Christmas Eve night, and whose whereabouts today are as much a mys-tery as on the night he disappeared, has again been renewed with great activity. The boy's father is leading in the search.

The State corporation counsel has granted a charter to the Citizens' Home Insurance Company, Incorporated, this city, with a capital stock of from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Officers are: W. W. Crisp, president, Norfolk; John N. Lawler, secretary and treasurer, this city. This con-cern, it is understood, will shortly open its main office in this city.

The choir of St. Paul's P. E. Church tonight rendered Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary." The services were largely at-

Mrs. Frederick J. Paff, retiring matron of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of Eastern Star, has been presented with a handsome gold jewel by that organization. A speech of presentation was made by Henry K. Field, grand worthy patron of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, to which

Graham & Ogden, real estate deal A delegation from the State is in Washington on its way to Parkersburg, W. Va., where a meeting will be held . Luvenia McDonald and Edward Mcnext Saturday to induce the local chamber of the state of t

The will of William H. Davis was admitted to probate today in the circuit court for this city. Testator leaves his estate to his widow, Mary Ellen Davis, and she qualified as executrix.

Five Organizations, Embodying 350 Men, Decide on Walk-out.

#### PLANTS HERE MAY CLOSE

imployes Refuse to Return Unless Lay-off Provision Is Included in Contracts.

rewery employes late last hight voted nanimously in favor of striking. The strike will become effective Friday

More than 350 employes are involved More than 330 employes are involved in the walk-out. The five unions are the organized brewers, the bottlers, the brewery wagon drivers, the brewery engineers, and the brewery firemen.

The employes demand that there be inserted in their new contracts with the master brewers a provision for a lay-off system during slack periods, so that all of the workmen may be furloughed from time to time for short periods, instead of discharging some employes indefinitely or

discharging some employes indefinitely or permanently. The old contracts expire tomorrow midnight. The master brewers refuse to include the proposed provision

The only condition on which the em-ployes will return to work after Friday morning will be the inclusion of the lay-

five unions were in session, crowding Painters' Hall, in Pennsylvania avenue northwest, near Third street. John Sullivan, of New York, and A. J. Kugier, of Cincinnati, international officers of the United Brewery Workassessment on the property taken over men of America, attended the meeting is about \$1,000,000. Taxes paid in by and stated that the international or-Alexandria County are approximately ganization would sanction whatever action and the amount of taxes to be de-rived from the territory taken in from sideration, should deem expedient to take.

> Leon Tobriner, attorney for the master brewers, at 10 o'clock this morning at his offices. 317 John Marshal place north west, to notify him officially of the action of the employes. Practically all of the local breweries will be compelled to cease operations Friday morning, when the strike becomes effective, unless speedy efforts are made

## TO WORK ON PARKING PLANS.

Remedy of downtown parking condi-tions will be one of the first jobs Raymond W. Pullman will undertake fol-lowing his induction into the office of city, he explained, will assess the major and superintendent of police on property for the ensuing five years, Thursday. Mr. Pullman and Commis-

taxes derived therefrom could be used out more equally, they say. Permission as the city saw fit.

new parking zone in F street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets north seen the slightest sign of rain for days to come.

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# While Shells Fly.

Paris March 30 .- What is described as a "highly scientific opuscule on the Par-istic infusoria of Cephalopoda" has been written in the trenches by a young savant named Colin and read at the Acad-emy of Scientists. Colin was investigating this abstruse subject when the wa broke out. He was in the thick of bat tle near Notre Dame de Lorette las week when, according to a letter he has written to a fellow investigator, he had feeling that he probably would b killed. Coiln therefore took advantage of a few hours respite when his com-pany was relieved to complete the final chapter and handed it to a comrade for transmission to the Academy of Sciences. This unparelled scientific achievement was accomplished while shells were bursting amidst the second line of

To Entertain University Club. The Glee and Mandolin clubs of Brown University, accompanied by a quartet solists, and reader from the institution will furnish entertainment for the mem-bers of the University Club at a social meeting next Saturday night at 9 o'clock in the clubhouse. College, classical and folk music will be presented and college stunts will be included in the program.

Physicians at Georgetown Hospital last night declared the condition of Deputy Sheriff Charles R. Gray, of Montgomery County, Md., who swallowed a half ounce of carbolic acid Monday, had improved slightly during the day. The possibilities of his recovery are greater, they say.

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